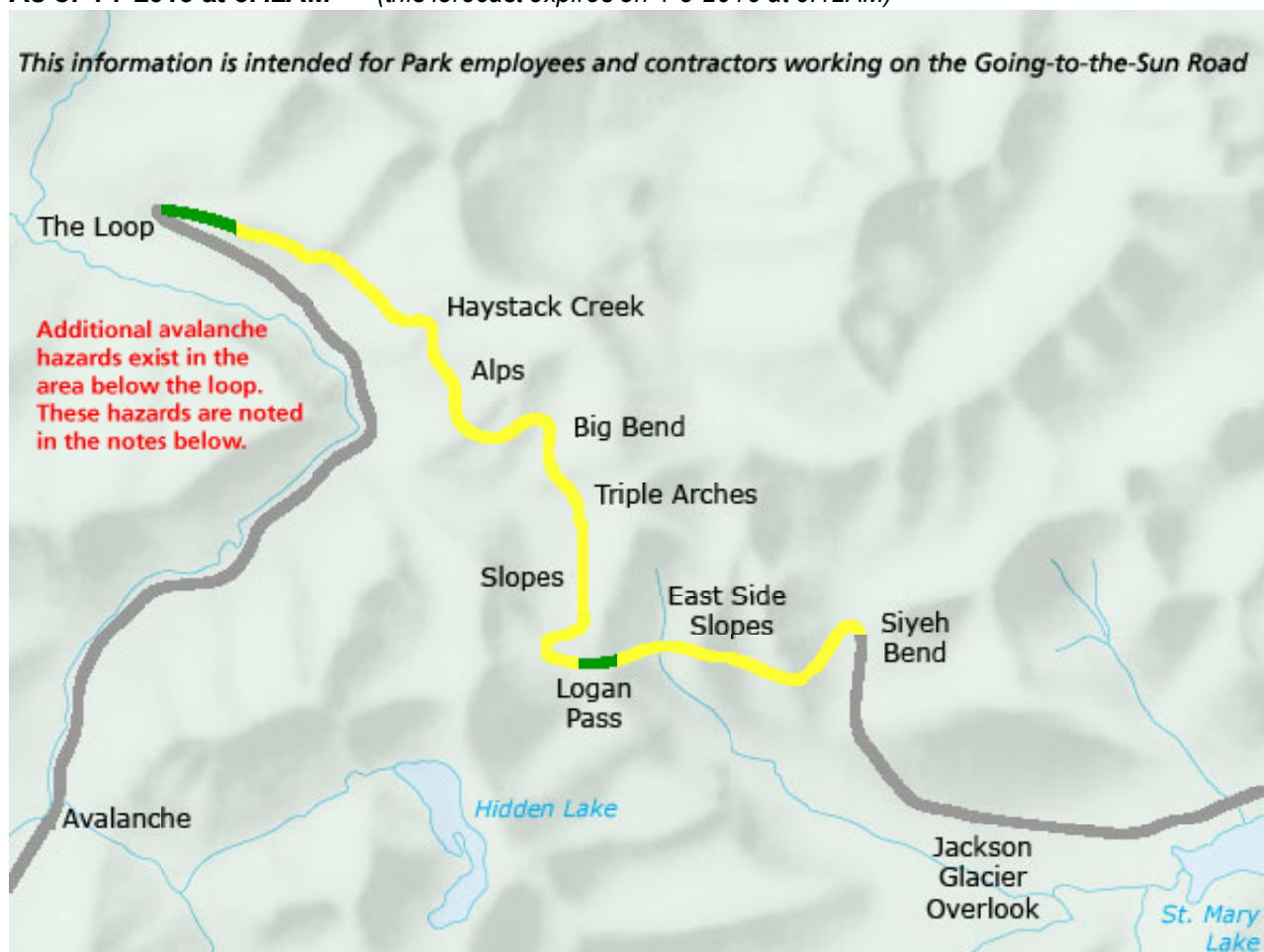


GTSR Avalanche Hazard Forecast

As of 4-7-2016 at 6:42AM (this forecast expires on 4-8-2016 at 6:42AM)



Avalanche Hazard Forecast



Avalanche Rating	Avalanche Probability	Travel Danger	Work Danger
Low	Mostly stable snow. Natural avalanches are unlikely to affect the Going-to-the-Sun Road.	Generally safe	Work generally safe. Normal operations
Moderate	Areas of unstable snow. Natural avalanches possible and small avalanches may affect the Going-to-the-Sun Road.	Generally safe with spotter	Normal operations with caution. Use of spotter may be necessary.
High	Mostly unstable snow. Natural avalanches likely to affect the Going-to-the-Sun Road. A moderate to large amount of snow on the road is possible.	Travel not recommended. Emergency traffic only if warranted.	Work not safe.
Extreme	Widespread unstable snow. Natural avalanches certain. A large amount of snow on the Going-to-the-Sun Road is likely.	Avoid Travel on Road	Work not safe.
Not Rated	Information not available or no rating was obtained.		

Avalanche Forecast

Mountain Weather

This morning skies are clear with temperatures ranging from 27-35° F at remote stations along the Continental Divide and 28° F at Flattop SNOTEL site (6300'). Winds are calm to light blowing mostly out of the west at Logan Pass and the ENE at the Garden Wall. A strong ridge of high pressure has started to build over our

region. Today, mountain temperatures could climb above 40° F. Winds should be light though some occasional stronger gusts can be expected. Skies should remain mostly clear with no precipitation. Tonight temperatures are forecasted to remain above freezing and highs could reach 15-20 degrees above normal by tomorrow afternoon.

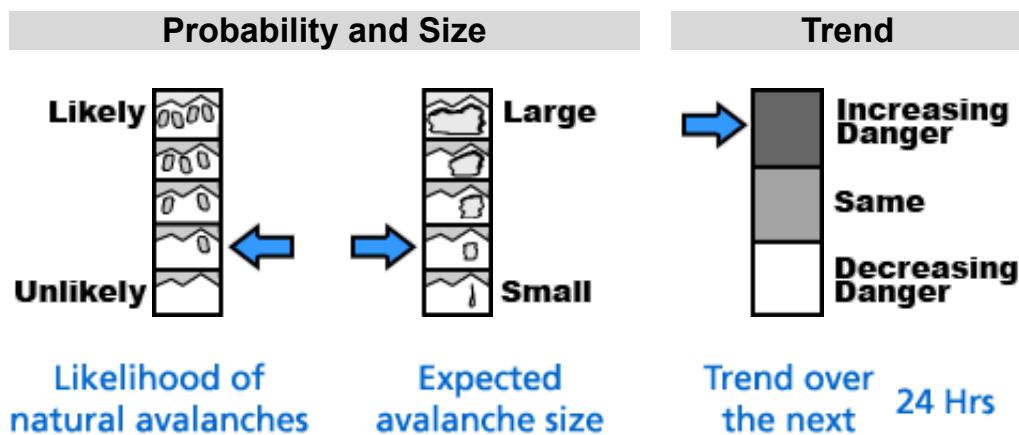
Snowpack

Primary Concern: Loose Wet Avalanches

A storm passed through the region on the 4th and 5th depositing 4-12 inches of snow onto a melt-freeze crust on terrain above 5000 feet. This recent snow combined with abundant sunshine and above-freezing temperatures will make loose wet avalanches possible on slopes above the road. Pay attention to slopes you are working under and look for tell-tale signs of instability like pinwheels and rollerballs.

Today, the avalanche hazard will begin at **LOW** in the morning, but will rise to **MODERATE** by the afternoon due to abundant sunshine and warming temperatures.

Avalanche Concern



Informational Links

- [GTSR Avalanche Forecast, pictures, graphs and information](#)
- [Avalanche Glossary](#)

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